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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Youichiro**  
**NISHIKAWA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2157**

Serial No.: **09/880,731**

Examiner: **Gregory G. Todd**

Filed: **June 13, 2001**

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For: **CONTROL OF ELECTRONIC APPLIANCES OVER NETWORK**

Attorney Docket Number: **021380**

Customer Number: **38834**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

May 20, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2005, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submits the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: May 20, 2005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	14	Minus		=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	5	Minus	4	= 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$25		OR	X\$50	.00
X \$100		OR	X\$200	200.00
+ \$180		OR	+ \$360	.00
TOTAL ADD'L FEE			TOTAL ADD'L FEE	200.00

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$200.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this Amendment.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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